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PRICE TWO CENTS

BANE'S

SPECIAL

Pre-Inventory Sale

for balance of February. Watch for the big add lots of money savers, here are a few of them.

Bread (fresh)	4c
per loaf	15c
Oranges	20c
per dozen	21c
Sour Pickles	40c
per gallon	15c
30c Pure cider vinegar	15c
per gallon	25c
50c Pail cottolene	6c
now	48c
Chocolate drops	
per pound	
Rio coffee	
per pound	
35c can Home Brand	
fruits	
10c can-corn	
per can	
15 bars Santa Claus	
soap	

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Prime beef, veal, pork, tender loins.
Bane's little pig farm sausages per pound.....
Bone meal to make the 1 ens lay
Fresh eggs.....
per dozen.....
Fresh butter.....
per pound.....
Lettuce, Celery, Radishes,
Pie Plant per pound.....

BANE'S

Busy Store

TRIAL OF THE PACKERS.

Nothing of Importance Transpires in Case at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—But two witnesses were on the stand during the day in the packers' trial, both of them employees of Swift & Co. Their testimony was simply a rehearsal of what others have told relative to the information which the agents of the government asked at the office of the packers and how they received it. Nothing of importance or of general interest transpired.

When court met pursuant to the noon adjournment, Judge Humphrey asked the counsel if they could not agree to hold longer sessions, stating that the trial was dragging and he desired to expedite it. Nothing was decided in the way of extending the sessions, but something may be done in a day or two.

TWO KILLED AND FIVE HURT.

Passenger Trains Collide Near Maurice Station, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—In a collision on the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Maurice station, Ky., a few miles south of Cincinnati, during the afternoon, between the train which left Nashville at 8 o'clock a. m. and the local passenger leaving Cincinnati at 3:40 p. m., two employees were killed and five injured. The passengers were shaken up, but according to advices received by the Louisville and Nashville offices, none was seriously hurt. The dead are:

Engineer Peter Murphy and Fireman Joseph Stout.

The injured are: Engineer James Mahoney, Conductor P. J. Fitzgerald, Flagman W. N. Miles, Baggage-master R. W. Lockwood and a negro cook in the dining car.

Heinrich Conreid Arrested.

New York, Feb. 14.—Heinrich Conreid, director of the Metropolitan Opera House, was arrested during the day for giving a rendition of Verdi's requiem mass last Sunday evening. His arrest was made for the purpose of a test case growing out of a recent agitation against Sunday night concerts in New York theaters. The hearing has been set for Feb. 20.

CHARGES ARE GRAVE

SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST SENATORS ELKINS AND GORMAN.

CAUSED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

HENRY G. DAVIS IS ALSO ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY IN THE WRONGDOING.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, now the chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, having in charge the railway rate regulation bill, and Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, the Democratic leader of the senate, are directly charged with having caused violations of the interstate commerce laws and anti-trust laws in a petition sent Representative Gillespie of Texas by the Bituminous Coal Trade League of Pennsylvania.

The petition caused a sensation in the house, and Representative Payne of New York fought for an hour to prevent its being printed in the Congressional Record.

He objected three times to giving unanimous consent to its being read, and even on a roll call it was suppressed temporarily by a vote of 106 to 64.

Former Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, the father-in-law of Senator Elkins and a cousin of Senator Gorman and vice presidential nominee of the Democratic party in 1904, is accused of being a party to these violations.

Mr. Gillespie was granted time during the consideration of the fortifications bill to get his petition in the Record, but Mr. Payne objected. Unanimous consent was asked, and again Mr. Payne objected. Just before adjournment Mr. Gillespie made another plea for unanimous consent, but again Mr. Payne objected.

The petition not only charges the senators and Mr. Davis with having caused violations of the anti-trust laws, but makes a strong case against the Pennsylvania railroad.

The petitioners say that Senator Gorman and Senator Elkins, together with Henry Gassaway Davis, are joint owners of an enormous acreage of West Virginia soft coal lands and operate all the mines along the lines of the West Virginia Central railroad, which they control. The independent operators, the petition declares, are compelled to sell their output to one or the other of the operating companies owned by these men and known as the Davis Coal and Coke company and the Davis Collieries company, otherwise they can get no cars or siding connections with which to get their production to market.

FORTIFICATIONS MEASURE.

Holds the Attention of the House Members.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The fortifications appropriation bill held the attention of the house during the day and was the text for considerable heated argument, first over the lax methods of expenditures of public moneys and second over the location of the proposed \$15,000,000 naval station for the Philippines.

Mr. Gillespie (Tex.) made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the record a statement of grievances of the coal operators and shippers of Pennsylvania and the Democratic leader, Mr. Williams, inaugurated a filibuster over the question of adjournment as a retaliation. Mr. Smith (Ia.), in charge of the fortifications bill, advanced the idea of vitalizing ten of the committees of the house charged with supervision of expenditures in the various government departments. He advocated an amendment to the rules which will compel reports from these committees annually, these reports to be the result of investigation regarding government expenditures. He urged this as a preventative of "bureaucracy," towards which he saw a present tendency.

CRITICISE SHIPPING BILL.

Senators Spooner and Allison Speak on the Measure.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Aside from the time required for the transacting of routine business the entire session of the senate during the day was devoted to amendments to the shipping bill. The principal speakers were Messrs. Spooner and Allison, who criticized various features of the measure, and Mr. Gallinger, who was constantly on guard in support of the bill. Mr. Allison offered a number of amendments, which, with others, will be voted on soon.

The Isle of Pines treaty was taken up by the senate in executive session. It was read formally and will be discussed at the next executive session.

MAY AGREE ON AMENDMENT.

Court of Review Feature of Rate Bill May Satisfy Senators.

Washington, Feb. 14.—There were indications at Tuesday's meeting of the senate committee on interstate commerce that an amendment will be proposed during the day on which supporters of the court of review feature for rate legislation may agree. The phraseology of the amendment has not been determined, but may be decided upon at a conference of Senators Elkins, Aldrich and one or two others opposed to the bill as it stands. Senator Foster took an active part in the discussion during the day by asking questions concerning the powers of the court under the Hepburn bill and whether it would interfere with any fundamental rights. Senator Dilliver explained the rate-making section of the bill, and the intention of the persons who drew it, declaring that it was the purpose to carry out the provisions of the Constitution, giving the government the right to regulate interstate commerce.

Neither faction in the committee knows just where it stands. One or two Democrats have not made their positions known. Of the Republicans, Dilliver, Clapp and Cullum favor the bill as it came from the house and Elkins, Aldrich, Kean, Foraker and Crane will not vote to report a bill which does not contain a provision for court review of orders of the interstate commerce commission. Supporters of the house bill have claimed all of the Democrats, but the speech of Mr. Tillman in the senate Monday is said to have made them uncertain as to his vote and so far as known Mr. McLaurin has not made his position clear. If these Democratic votes are lost the bill could not be reported in its present form. If one of the votes was lost the committee would be tied, as Senator Cullum cannot get here to vote on Friday and Senator Dilliver has been unable to arrange a pair in the committee.

MAY ASK SEPARATION

COUNTESS DE CASTELLANE NOT LIKELY TO APPLY FOR AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Count Boni de Castellane had a long conference during the day with the lawyers of the countess, his wife. This was one of several meetings at which the two parties concerned have carefully gone over the financial features of the case with the view of determining the exact form of the future procedure and ultimate decree. In the meantime the countess' bill of complaint is being prepared but has not yet been filed, as the form will depend upon the pending conference over financial affairs. If these are satisfactorily adjusted the countess' bill of complaint is likely to be materially modified so as to contain only incompatibility or other grounds within the statute, but avoiding allegations of a scandalous nature. However, the conferences are not for the purpose of reconciliation, as all concerned, including the count and countess and their lawyers, appear to recognize the futility of any further attempt to reunite the family. The present indications, therefore, are that after the parties reach a financial understanding the bill will be modified and a decree entered by mutual consent. This decree probably will be separation, as the French law permits such a decree being extended to a complete divorce after three years. Thus far, however, the countess has not decided whether the bill shall ask for a complete annulment of her marriage. Her friends are rather inclined to restrict the decree to a separation as this would prevent the re-marriage of either party within three years, thus putting an end to the rumor that the countess intended to marry again, which her friends characterize as absurd.

Count Boni expresses to friends his deep desolation over the affair and asserts his continued affection for his wife and children. He pays the fullest tribute to the wifely loyalty of the countess and does not intend to file a cross bill.

SIXTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

Slippery Rails Cause Collision of Cars at Youngstown, O.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 14.—Slippery rails caused a collision on the North avenue car line during the afternoon in which sixteen persons were injured, two of them fatally. One car coming down the hill got beyond the control of the motorman when the conductor got off to throw the signal lights on the switch and rushed down the track. At a turn it struck another car coming up and carried it 200 feet across the Erie tracks, narrowly missing a freight train. Those thought to be fatally injured are:

Mrs. Hannah Rees, thrown from car, cut about face, head and chest; Mrs. Lavina Barr, ribs broken and probably internally injured.

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Among the makers of fine wash fabrics in this country is the Arnold Print Works. They have brought the art of printing summer fabrics near to perfection and colors produced by Arnold's are dependable.

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The Style Tendency for Spring

is towards light weight fabrics. The sensible shirt waist suit will be worn, but the sheer organdies and other similar materials in crepe weaves and the like will have the most prominent place with the average lady.

The separate waist and skirt is resuming much of its old time popularity although the waisting must be white. However, a touch of color in a neat figure is permissible. We have given style equal consideration with quality in making selections; so that fabrics purchased of us will be unquestionably correct.

COPPER WAR ENDED

F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE DISPOSES OF ALL OF HIS MINING PROPERTY AT BUTTE.

ALL LITIGATION IS STOPPED

INTERESTS FRIENDLY TO AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY GET THE PROPERTY.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 14.—The last act in the transfer of the mining properties controlled by F. Augustus Heinze in Silver Bow county has been completed and the mines, over which famous litigation has been carried on, have been turned over by the representatives of the Heinze companies to the local agent of Thomas F. Cole, president of the North Butte company. The transfer was formally made during the day and notices were posted at each of the Heinze properties that the mines had passed into new hands. The news of the termination of the negotiations, which have been pending for months, has been received with extreme satisfaction.

Assurance is given that the pending litigation, which involves properties valued at more than \$50,000,000, will be stopped at once and that the development of these properties will begin immediately. The interests represented by Mr. Cole are reported as friendly to the Amalgamated Copper company and the celebrated mining warfare of Butte is therefore thought to be at an end.

The full list of the mines transferred is the Minnie Healy, Johnstown, Corra, Belmont, Nipper and Rarus, among the big properties of the United Copper company; the Johnstown Mining company, Hypocsa Mining company, Guardian Mining company, Nipper Consolidated Mining company, Corra-Rock Island Mining company, Belmont Ore Purchasing company and smelter, and a number of other properties that are not now productive.

NO MASSACRE OF JEWS.

Crowd of Roughs Responsible for Murder of Slaughter.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—Investigation of the report that a massacre of Jews had taken place at Kalarashi shows that the affair was of small importance; that there was no one killed and no pillaging. The facts are that a crowd of roughs went through the two streets which comprise the Jewish quarter of the town, shouting, firing guns and breaking windows.

Passes Pure Food Measure.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 14.—The Iowa senate during the day passed unanimously the Newberry pure food measure.

OPERATORS ARE AGREED.

Decide Upon Policy to Pursue With Coal Miners.

New York, Feb. 14.—The anthracite mine operators, including the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and several independent operators, came to a general agreement during the day as to the policy they will pursue at the conference to be held this week between themselves on the one hand and the president and other representatives of the United Mine Workers on the other. All the presidents of the anthracite roads and a number of independent operators are expected to be present and about fifteen of the miners' committee, including President Mitchell. It is expected that the miners' committee will put forward their demands at the first meeting. The intention of the operators is then to adjourn the meeting in order to take time to consider their reply. The president of one road said that while the operators know their position they will not reply hastily, but give due consideration to the demands of the union.

WILL EMANATE FROM AMERICA.

Final Solution of the Difficult Moroccan Problem.

London, Feb. 14.—The Standard's correspondent at Algiers, telegraphing to his paper under Tuesday's date, says:

"I am in a position to assert the final solution of the Moroccan dispute will emanate from America. Ambassador Henry White is only awaiting the right moment to submit a proposal which it is believed will prove acceptable to both France and Germany. I have Mr. White's authority to state that a successful issue is confidently expected."

Interviews took place during the morning between Herr von Radowitz and M. Revoll, respectively the first delegates of Germany and France to the Moroccan conference, and Count von Tattenbach and M. Regnault, respectively the second delegates of Germany and France. The interviews have caused much comment.

CROWE'S ALLEGED CONFESSION.

State Seeks to Introduce It as Evidence in the Trial.

Omaha, Feb. 14.—Interest reached its height during the day in the trial of Pat Crowe, alleged kidnapper of Eddie Cudahy, when the state sought to introduce a letter which E. A. Cudahy, Sr., testified to having received from Rev. Father Murphy, a Catholic priest of Valila. The letter was an alleged confession, signed Pat Crowe, and the state sought to show by expert witnesses that the signature was his. The letter among other things offered to return \$21,000 to Mr. Cudahy if the case against Crowe was dropped.

La Follette Declines to Serve.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator La Follette has declined the invitation extended by Thomas W. Lawson to become a member of the committee to vote the proxies of a number of policyholders of two of the life insurance companies of New York at their annual meetings this year. The senator says he is too busy to undertake the work.

NEW PARLIAMENT IN SESSION.

Opens at London in Quiet and Formal Fashion.

London, Feb. 14.—The new parliament opened in a quiet and formal fashion, but presenting in its composition a bewildering field for speculation as to its future exceeding that of any British parliament of the past half century. It finds the political situation much clearer than a week ago seemed possible, a threatened struggle for the Unionist leadership averted and Joseph Chamberlain's followers now devoting themselves to capturing the machinery of the party organization, contented that Former Premier Balfour has not overthrown the tariff reform policy.

The house of commons unanimously re-elected James William Lowther speaker.

Spared the humiliation of another election contest, Mr. Balfour will reappear in the house a fortnight hence as the leader of the opposition.

Mr. Chamberlain did not make his appearance in the house of commons during the day. It was remarked of the aspect of the house that everything had changed except the group of Nationalist members.

According to rumor such an heroic programme of legislation has already been planned that it will be necessary to call an autumn session.

BODY NOW LIES IN STATE.

Remains of King Christian Surrounded by Majesty Befitting a Monarch.

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—In contrast with the extreme simplicity of the death chamber at the Amalienborg palace, the body of King Christian now lies in state in the Slotskirke, surrounded by the impressive majesty befitting a king. On the casket is no helmet of a dashing cavalry officer, souvenir of a youthful soldier, but the royal insignia, the crown and the scepter and the purple robe, outward symbols of monarchy. Again in contrast with the family group, which had hitherto gathered in the gartenshaal, was a never ceasing stream of black-garbed crowds, waiting in line for more than a mile outside the church, representing all classes of Denmark, passing the coffin to pay the last tribute to the former sovereign.

The coffin lies on a white catafalque at the head of which, turned towards the crape-hung altar, reposes the crown of Denmark, the jewels of which are entwined with a magnificent spray of pink magna charta roses. Thirteen high naval and military officers and one of the king's personal adjutants stand guard over the coffin.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The famine in Meridional provinces in Spain is again very grave.

Mary E. Holmes, founder of the Mary E. Holmes seminary at West Point, Miss., an industrial school for colored girls, is dead at Rockford, Ill.

John J. Esch, the convicted embezzling secretary of the Aerie of Eagles, was sentenced Tuesday at Sandusky, O., to two years in the penitentiary.

Department Commander Colonel F. A. Copeland has named June 12 and 13, 1906, as the dates for the next annual encampment of the Wisconsin G. A. R. at Marinette.

CALUMET Baking Powder

Food prepared with Calumet Baking Powder is pure and healthful, and is free from Rochelle salts, alum, lime and ammonia. A wonderful powder of unequalled strength.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

By **INGERSOLL & WIELAND.**

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. P. Locke returned to Longville today.
E. E. Bernard was down from Smiley today.

W. H. Cleary came in from the north today.

H. I. Cohen went to Duluth today on business.

Geo. A. Fay, of Deerwood, is in the city today.

J. W. Hill, of Annandale, is a Brainerd sojourner today.

Hi. Moore has been on the sick list for several days.

J. C. Schenk, of Sauk Centre, was in the city last evening.

Wm. Garrison and Ole Lokken, of Bemidji, were Brainerd visitors this forenoon.

Mrs. Hawkins is very low today, and her daughter, Mrs. Emerson, of Duluth, arrived today.

R. C. Jamieson, of Duluth, one of the proprietors of the Deerwood Land Co., is in the city today.

Mrs. I. Black arrived in the city this afternoon from Duluth for a visit with Mrs. Fred S. Parke.

W. H. Strachan, Gen. Supt., and Henry Mills, roadmaster on the M. & L., came down from the north today.

Editors Halsted and Ingersoll left on the noon train for the twin cities to take in the state editorial association.

Tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church all the Evangelical churches of the city will hold a union prayer meeting.

L. A. Emerson, of Minot, who has been visiting in the city, left this afternoon for the twin cities. He is a nephew of Mrs. F. S. Parker.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Lohn, corner Oak and 5th streets south.

The Court of Honor will give an old fashioned country dance at Walker's hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. Tickets 25c. Go and hear the old fashioned country fiddler.

There have been two marriage licences issued at the office of the clerk of the district court the past few days. One to Anton Link and Annie Risk and the other to Richard A. Whitman and Lillian May Britton.

Keep in mind that tomorrow night, Feb. 15, the L. O. T. M. will give their "Character" party in Columbian hall. Each guest is expected to come dressed to represent some person or place. Best music in the city has been secured. Come and spend a pleasant evening. Tickets 25 cents.

The record for a long run from Staples is probably held by a freight that came in shortly before noon today. They were over 18 hours on the trip. They got laid out an hour and a half repairing air brakes and hot boxes, then got seven and a half hours waiting for trains, and on top of that had to leave the train at Sylvan and run in for water. The boys were making the atmosphere murky when they got in.

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VICTORY FOR THE GOULDS.

Temporarily Successful in Suit Involving Millions of Dollars.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Miss Helen Miller Gould and Frank J. Gould, as co-defendants with the Virginia Passenger and Power company, are at least temporarily successful in the court of appeals, which during the day reversed the lower courts in an action brought by Thomas O'Connor, a stockholder in the Virginia company, to compel the Goulds to return to the Virginia Passenger and Power company \$2,000,000 in mortgage bonds, \$8,000,000 of common stock and \$2,000,000 preferred stock, which it was alleged, they "fraudulently and illegally obtained" from the company while in control of the corporation and for which, it was claimed, they paid no consideration.

The questions decided are technical and not on the merits, and the plaintiff is authorized to file an amended complaint within twenty days.

LIFE CONVICT'S STOCK DEAL

How "Wall Street's Dead Man" Doubled His Fortune.

The success of the stock speculation of the "Dead Man of Wall Street" became known recently in New York when after years of litigation the safety deposit box in which Alphonse J. Stephani locked up his worldly possessions before his life imprisonment began was broken open and it was found that during the years which he has been civilly dead his fortune has almost doubled, says the New York American. Fifteen years ago Stephani was convicted of the murder of Judge Clinton G. Reynolds. He entered a plea of insanity and was sentenced to life imprisonment. For years he conducted a brokerage office in his cell in Sing Sing and not only made immensely profitable investments himself, but directed the investment of his mother's fortune to such advantage that her wealth was greatly increased.

Shortly before the murder of Judge Reynolds Stephani invested \$10,000 in stocks, which, with \$31,000 in other securities, he locked up in a box of the State Safety Deposit company. When the box was broken open on the order of the courts it was found that, with the accumulated dividends and the greatly increased valuation of the stocks, this fortune of \$41,000 had about doubled.

The agent who carried on his prison speculation for him was J. Lynch Pennington, manager of the National Safety Deposit company, who was a close friend of Stephani. At Stephani's request all the stocks which were purchased in this way were sent to Frankfurt, Germany, and locked in safety deposit boxes. Proceedings are to be carried on in Germany to get possession of these securities.

When Stephani was transferred from Sing Sing to the state hospital at Danvers seven years ago conditions changed and he no longer had money to take "flats" in Wall street. The New York Central and the Pennsylvania stopped paying the dividends on his stock holdings, and, being civilly dead, he could not bring suit to force them to pay up. The relatives of this "dead" man were fighting for the management of his property. With the death of his mother two years ago, however, this fight ended, and an uncle, who was the only remaining contestant, had the Trust Company of America appointed guardian of this property.

In this fight for the control of Stephani's wealth the contestants had figured without the "dead" man. He held the key to the safety deposit vault in which his treasures were stored, and he refused to give it up. The State Safety Deposit company also declined to permit the box to be opened without the consent of Stephani, and it was only after a legal battle lasting two years that the opening of the treasure box was accomplished the other day.

It was also stated that under the new arrangement for the management of Stephani's estate provision will be made for the "Dead Man of Wall Street" to resume his stock speculations, which have been cut off in recent years.

**Highest in Price
OCCIDENT FLOUR
Worth the Money**

TWO OPERA COMPANIES

Musicians and Actors Galore at the Depot Today—The Carlton Opera Company Passed Through

There was hand shaking and jolity galore at the depot today when the members of the W. T. Carlton Opera company and the "Piff Paff Pouf" troupe met and mingled for a few minutes. The Carlton's were en route from Duluth to St. Cloud, while the latter company had just arrived to play in Brainerd tonight.

Mr. Goodrich, the traveling man who makes Brainerd regularly, states that "Piff Paff Pouf" recently opened the new opera house at Stillwater to standing room only and is considered the best thing that has ever been there. The Carlton company occupied two cars and "Piff Paff Pouf" required four cars to carry it and its scenery.

It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

EMILY.

January's gone, February's here,
See I am the smallest
Month of all the year.
Little though I am
I am proud you see,
For I bring the birthday
Of Washington with me.

J. Evans spent a few days at home last week.

Leu Alger has accepted a position as night clerk at the hotel.

J. M. Lambert made a trip to Brainerd the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Anderson returned from Long Prairie the first of last week.

H. De Lano spent a few days with us and then departed for his homestead in Cass county.

Arley Fletcher was seen in town Saturday, having been absent about two months, which time he spent working in the woods.

Rev. Stettbacher, of Pequot, will again be with us Sunday, and will deliver us a sermon directly after Sunday school at 11 a. m.

The Emily school closed Friday and Miss Caughey returned to her home south of Brainerd the first of the week, but we are in hopes that we will see her again when the spring term opens.

The Emily fire department was called out rather sudden Saturday morning to extinguish the flames in Dr. Mallory's residence which is on 1st street north. The building caught fire near the stove-pipe on the roof and seemed to follow to the eaves of the building, but the flames were extinguished with but very little trouble and the damage was comparatively small.

A REUBEN.

Lace curtains done up at 30c a pair at Laurel Steam Laundry.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Myrtle Hammett is at Neutral for a few days.

L. E. Garrison is the owner of a new light sled.

Miss Gussie Blade is making a visit at her parents.

Edna McKelney is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Maghan.

Rev. J. Parrish preached at our school house Saturday evening.

Maggie Maghan is also sick, besides many others that keep around, but are still far from well.

Hazel Rosenkranz and Florence Johnson spent a few days with Mrs. L. Alberts last week.

Oscar Hammett is seriously ill with the gripe or pneumonia. M. L. and J. Hammett are both quite badly off with the gripe.

We understand Mr. Joy, who has been living on the Oppegar farm will move to the Shew farm and has also rented the Pleimley place.

Olaf Anderson has been staying with M. H. Johnson this winter. He will probably go to the hospital if he has not already, to try for a cure.

A load of the Maghan and Waffensmith young folks, and E. Mack came across the lake to make the young people at M. L. Hammett's a visit lately.

Chas. Isles came down from Deerwood on a visit, and also to get a pair of Mrs. M. J. Garrison's canaries to take to the lake with him for a lady in that locality.

L. C. Hammett went to Brainerd today to get a teacher to finish up the school. We believe he succeeded in getting a Miss Bennett, and that school will begin again after two or three more days.

Miss Jane Martin was called home by the sudden death of her mother the 2nd of February. Miss Martin has come to the conclusion that she will not be able to finish her school, to the great regret of her scholars. So a new teacher has to be obtained.

DANE RUMOR.

Store your households good with D. M. Clark & Co.

DROPPED DEAD IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. F. M. Chadbourn, of Staples, Expires Suddenly While in A Store

SHE FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Mr. Chadbourn an Employee of The Northern Pacific at Staples Now

Mrs. Gilbert Chadbourn, who was visiting at the home of her father, Fred Low received a telegram this morning stating that Mr. Chadbourn's mother, Mrs. F. M. Chadbourn, of Staples, who had gone to Minneapolis yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hoffas, was dead. Mrs. Chadbourn was standing in Mrs. Hoffas' store last evening when she suddenly fell over and immediately expired. Mrs. Chadbourn formerly resided here with her husband and family, but later moved to Staples where Mr. Chadbourn is still in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway. No particulars as to the funeral have been received. Mrs. Gilbert Chadbourn went to Staples this noon. Gilbert Chadbourn is traveling for Brown, Tracy & Co. in New York and it is doubtful if he can get home to the funeral.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Czar, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree.

The Yanks, God bless the Yanks says he, They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea. H. P. Dunn & Co.

BASKET BALL GAMES

Two Good Games Promised at Gardner Hall Tomorrow Night—Brainerd Vs. Aitkin

The first basket ball games of the season will take place at Gardner hall on Saturday evening. There will be two games, four teams participating. One game will be between the Aitkin high school first team and the Brainerd high school first team. The second game will be between the second teams from the same schools. The players are all in the pink of condition and an evening of rare sport is promised. The price of admission will be only 25 cents for the two games, and no lover of the game should miss it. Henry Boyle will captain Brainerd's first team and Eugene Paine will captain the second team. The line-up teams will be given later.

Series of Meetings

A series of religious services will be held every night for a week, beginning Feb. 15th until Feb. 23, in the Swedish Baptist church, Rev. E. S. Lindbald, of Minneapolis, will assist the Pastor, P. G. Nelson during the services. All are invited to attend.

BEAVERS GOES TO PRISON.

Joins Other Convicted Postoffice Employees Already Serving Time.

Washington, Feb. 14.—George W. Beavers, the former chief of the salaries and allowance division of the postoffice department, has pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time recording clocks to the postoffice department. He was immediately sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., where Augustus W. Machen, George E. Lorenz and the two Groff brothers already are confined, the former for four years and the remainder for two years each.

TWICE TOLD TESTIMONY

Brainerd People are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Brainerd testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Brainerd who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Last any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Brainerd people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Brainerd case:

James Parker, carpenter, of 124 N. E. 2nd Ave., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Every winter since I had the gripe I was unable to shake off its effects. My back commenced to pain me across the kidneys with a numb sort of aching which I felt always over the same spot, even when lying in bed. I was always troubled with headache which I think arose from my kidneys. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. Since then I have been in much better health, have no more attacks of headache, no more backache and I regard it as quite wonderful that any remedy could bring about such a change."

On October 18, 1904, six years after Mr. Parker made the above statement, the testimony was confirmed by Mrs. Parker, she said: "Mr. Parker's statement was true in every particular, and we both feel that Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to cure every form of kidney trouble. We are always glad to advise sufferers to go to H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and give them a trial."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CALE'S Department Store

New Attractions in Spring Goods

We have just received a large shipment of SPRING GOODS among which you will find the very latest weaves and designs, and the most desirable low-priced woollens and wash fabrics ever offered in our city.

Silks
Cashmeres
Henriettas
Panama Cloth
Shark Skin
Danish Cloth
Albatros

French Lawns
New Danc
India Linon
Shrunk Cotton Suitings
Toile du Nord Gingham
French Gingham
Chambrays

White Goods of every description.

All Winter Goods at Cost and Below

Winter is still here and many winter goods are needed. Why not avail yourselves of this exceptional opportunity?

WE INCLUDE IN THIS SALE ALL

Ladies' Cloaks
Children's Cloaks
Dress Skirts
Fur Neck Scarfs

Misses' Cloaks
Walking Skirts
Shirt Waists
Double Fleece Blankets
Heavy Fleece Underwear

No. 10 | 1 Men's Natural Wool Underwear,
\$1.25 quality at only **75c**

Grocery Department

No Knocking Here.

\$500 REWARD

For anyone who can prove that our goods and prices are not as represented in our advertisement below. Constant misrepresentation of our business methods makes this offer necessary.

Sugar Granulated 20 lbs.	\$1.00	Swift's Pride Soap 40 bars ...	\$1.00
Flour, 1st patent per 100 lbs.	\$2.25	Table syrup, in your jugs per gallon.	30c
Feed, 80 lb sack for.....	75c	Hand Picked Navy Beans, ready for the kettle 8 lbs for.....	25c
Package Coffee per lb.....	16c		
Tea dust, per pound	10c	Fresh eggs, per dozen.....	20c

L. J. CALE

WHITE BROS.

—DEALERS IN—

**Builders Hardware,
Sporting Goods,
Stoves and Ranges.**

616 Laurel Street.



Large and Small

people all over town like our cakes and pies. It's because we know how to make them good.

Cakes and Pies

we make taste good and are wholesome. You eat them and want more. They remind you of what mother used to make. Don't bake them at home this cold weather. Order from us. You'll find it better and cheaper.

A. Frolick.



ELECTED SUPREME DELEGATE

Joel A. Hoffbauer, of This City, is Honored by Court of Honor Convention In St. Paul

The Minnesota State Convention of the Court of Honor convened at St. Paul, Tuesday, Feb. 13, meeting in Central hall. Delegates, alternates and many members of the order were present from all parts of the state. Harmony, good fellowship and a broad, fraternal spirit characterized all proceedings of the convention. The state court officers elected were: F. E. Robinson, Lowery, state chancellor; W. H. Gibbs, Minneapolis, state recorder and Mrs. M. E. English, state treasurer.

John A. Hoffbauer, who went as Crow Wing county delegate, was elected a supreme delegate to the national convention which meets at Detroit in May of this year. The other supreme delegates elected are Mrs. J. M. McCabe, of St. Peter and W. H. Gibbs, of Minneapolis.

On Monday evening a reception was tendered the delegates by A. J. Muller, chancellor of St. Paul court. After the convention members spent the time in viewing points of interest in St. Paul, the state capital coming in for the most attention. The St. Paul papers were very obliging, the Daily News, Dispatch and Pioneer Press writing up the convention, or other interests. The Pioneer Press was especially enterprising, taking a flash light group picture of the delegates.

Dainty Foods Demand It

IN EVERY Receipt that calls for cream of tartar, soda, or baking powder, use the Royal Baking Powder. Better results will be obtained because of the absolute purity and great leavening strength of the Royal. It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome. It is always reliable and uniform in its work.

Alum and phosphate baking powders—some of them sold at the same price and some of them cheaper—will make neither dainty nor wholesome food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Commercial Club Held Regular Meeting Last Evening at Club Rooms

WATER WORKS QUESTION IS UP Majority and Minority Reports Received From Committee On Water Works

The Commercial club met last night in regular meeting. There were matters of importance before the club, but little was actually accomplished beyond electing directors for the ensuing year, although they tarried there till midnight.

The first thing of importance that came up was the report of the committee on water works. J. M. Elder, the chairman, stated that the committee was not as ready to report in full, but that a partial report was in the hands of the secretary, which was read. Attorney Ryan presented a minority report.

Dr. Hemstead moved that both reports be received and placed on file. J. C. Congdon was on hand with an amendment to accept the minority report. When the scrimmage was over both reports were on the table.

Owing to the length of the reports they could not be handled for today's paper but will appear in full tomorrow.

Dr. Camp asked the reading of the resolution under which the committee acted, and it was read. He suggested a committee to consider the question of municipal ownership solely, also that the club request the council to employ a special attorney to ascertain the rights of the city in the matter of the present franchise. Neither suggestion however was acted upon.

The majority report, which included the reports of City Engineer Woolman and Consulting Engineer Kappelin, was a lengthy document, going into the proposed reductions in water rates, the question of hydrant rentals, etc. It also included a large number of letters received by President LaBar, of the First National bank, all of which questioned the ability of the city to float four per cent bonds. These letters were from bond brokers in nearly every large city in the north and east.

The election of a board of directors came up, there being eight directors

to be elected for two years and eight for one year. The election resulted as follows:

For 2 years—R. R. Wise, Dr. Camp, W. D. McKay, M. T. Dunn, A. D. Polk, G. D. LaBar, Con. O'Brien, F. A. Farrar.

For 1 year—Ed. Crust, M. E. Ryan, H. A. Lyddon, Dr. Hemstead, J. M. Elder, Dr. Courtney, H. I. Cohen, D. M. Clark.

The amendment to the by-laws, changing the meeting from the second Tuesday to the second and fourth Wednesday, came up as per previous notice. J. C. Congdon moved to amend to meet second and fourth Friday evenings. Dr. Groves moved to amend to meet second Wednesday. Amendment to amend carried, fixing meetings at second Wednesday in each month.

Today and Tomorrow

Are the last two days of our great fur sale in your city. Everything in the line of furs are sold at cost and below cost prices. We are over-stocked with furs which we must dispose of regardless of cost. Don't miss the opportunity of seeing our line of furs at the City hotel, ladies parlor. Open evenings until 9 p. m. L. Zekman, manufacturing furrier, I. Kraywitz, traveling representative.

SENT TO ASYLUM

Frank Peajohn Committed to the State Insane Hospital at Fergus Falls Yesterday--Taken Last Night

Frank Peajohn, whose case was mentioned in yesterday's DISPATCH, was taken before the insanity commission yesterday and ordered taken to the state hospital for insane at Fergus Falls. A deputy sheriff left for that place with him last night. While not considered dangerous there is no doubt the old man, who is 72 years old was mentally unbalanced and unfit to care for himself. The matter of sending him back to Canada, where he has a family was discussed, but the old man objected to going, as he said he and his wife whom he left nearly a quarter of a century ago would quarrel and he would be sent to jail.

Faddell, the celebrated Syrian importer of oriental Perian and Turkish rugs has opened an exhibit at Hoffman's corner 6th and Laurel streets. The ladies and Gentlemen of Brainerd are cordially invited to call and inspect the same. 215tf

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

BADLY BURNED

IN DULUTH

Gunda Hammersten Badly Burned

By Explosion in Duluth Monday

GIRL WILL PROBABLY DIE

Mr. Hammersten Called to Duluth By News Of The Accident

Gunda Hammersten, daughter of Ed. Hammersten, of Southeast Oak street, was dangerously if not fatally burned in Duluth Monday morning. Mr. Hammersten was notified by telegram and went there yesterday morning. Tuesday's News Tribune contains the following account of the accident:

"Gunda Hammersten, a domestic in the family of William White, 1421 East Superior street, was so badly burned at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning that she may die.

"A lamp partly filled with wood alcohol burned under a coffee urn. Believing that the supply of oil had been exhausted because the flame had disappeared the girl poured in more fluid from a can. Immediately there was an explosion and she was wrapped in flames.

"Her screams attracted the attention of Mrs. White, who, at the peril of her own life, seized the unfortunate girl and wrapped her in a rug. Nearly all Miss Hammersten's clothing was burned from her body during the few seconds she was exposed to the flames.

"An examination at St. Mary's hospital, where the girl was taken after she was dangerously injured. The skin peeled off in patches about the arms and shoulders and was burned to a crisp on the side and limbs.

"Dr. W. H. Magie, the attending physician, said last night that the girl is in a critical condition.

"The kitchen was set on fire and considerable damage was done before members of the family could extinguish the blaze."

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"PIFF PAFF POUF" TONIGHT.

This big musical show which comes to the Brainerd opera house tonight contains so many enjoyable novelties that it is a difficult task to know just where to start in trying to enumerate them. Mr. Fred Mace, always an untidiously funny man, has the best role that he ever played. He is also singing the biggest song hit of many years in "I'm The Ghost That Never Walked." The Great Pony Ballet give what is undoubtedly and unquestionably the best singing and dancing features, even without counting the sensational "Radium Dance." This distinct novelty, fascinatingly beautiful, is the talk of the theatrical world. But Mr. Fred Mace and the Great Pony Ballet are not the only favorites adorning B. C. Whitney's "Piff Paff Puff." Miss Kathryn Osterman and Mr. Robert E. Graham, have been stars at the head of their own companies. Added to these, such clever players as Miss Nellie Hewitt, Harry Stewart, Miss Evelyn Dunmore, Miss Lisle Bloodgood, Miss Lulu McConnell, Fred Hornby and a chorus of pretty girls and talented men, make of one the strongest musical organizations now before the public, and it is no small wonder that "Piff Paff Puff" has been so successful.

LOUIS JAMES.

There is considerable doubt in the minds of literary men as to the exact manner of the death of Appius Claudius the tyrannous decemvir who ruled in Rome 450 B. C. Livy the historian asserts he committed suicide, and yet another authority, Dionysius affirms that he was assassinated by the Tribunes. In the historical play of "Virginius" by Louis James, Appius Claudius meets his death at the hands of "Virginius," who has been driven to insanity by the cruel and despicable ruling of Appius, relative to the parentage of Virginia, Virginius' daughter; in referring to the death of Appius as depicted in the play, James Sheridan Knowles, the author of the tragedy writes: "History gives two accounts of the manner of Appius' death; one, that he committed suicide; the other, that he was destroyed privately by the Tribunes. Had I selected for my catastrophe the latter incident, the character of the tyrant had stood too prominent; by adopting the former, I should have violated the respect due to a Christian audience. After having excited such an interest for Virginius, it would have been indecent to represent him in the attitude of taking the law into his own hands. I, therefore, adopted the idea of his destroying Appius in a fit of temporary insanity, which gives the catastrophe the air of a visitation of Providence."

Remember our Remnaet and short length sale

A. E. Moberg 218 South Seventh Street.

Astonishing low prices made on all cloaks left

Here they go

We said we would not carry over anything in winter goods no matter what the price. Come early so as not to be dissatisfied.

Lined Shoes and Over Shoes

Children's warm lined felt shoes, buckle over shoes also ladies' felt slippers..... 49c

Misses' warm lined shoes also buckle over shoes, ladies' felt slippers value up to \$1.50..... 75c

Ladies' Kimonos

We have a few left of those fine Arnold Flannelettes Kimonos, extra value 75c to close..... 49c

We have a few left of those fine ladies' Kimonos, satin trimmed, extra value at \$1.95, to close..... \$1.45

Special Sale Extras

For tomorrow, Thursday, we will offer ten pieces of those fine Flannelettes for wrappers and kimonos including the double fold Japanese patterns, Thursday's price..... 12 1/2c

Ten pieces more of those heavy bathrobe and kimono goods that are extra value at 20c and 25c, Thursday's price..... 16c

Going East to Market. Come in and leave your orders this week if you have any special needs; we will be glad to attend to them for you while in the East. We guarantee absolute satisfaction on all purchases or no sale.

Watch This Space.

ENGINE BLOWS UP

Rumors Reached Here That Locomotive

On Minnesota Division Exploded on Line Last Night

Engine No. 102, one of the biggest moguls on the Minnesota division burst her boiler this morning about 7 o'clock, while pulling a heavy freight near Frazer. The fireman, Jack Thompson, was dangerously if not fatally scalded and the engineer and head brakeman somewhat injured. The fireman was found a few feet from the track and the engineer was thrown nearly two rods. The first five cars in the train were ditched and the engine reduced to a heap of scraps.

A special came in shortly after noon today bringing the fireman, Jack Thompson to the hospital. The injured engineer, Arthur Green stopped at his home in Staples and the brakeman, H. E. Buelow, came here with the train but did not go into the hospital.

YOU don't gain anything by neglecting your eyes. If they trouble you, consult Dr. Bruns, the optometrist, who fits glasses correctly, at the National hotel, February 21 and 22. Eyes examined free. 215t2

All kinds of job work neatly executed at this office.

Appendicitis insurance. That's what Dr. Adler's Treatment gives you. A dose once or twice a week and you are absolutely insured against this dread disease. A large bottle—one dollar. Better get one today. Johnson's Pharmacy.

The Strenuous Life

Results in Stomach Troubles and Physical Breakdown H. P. Dunn & Co. Offers Simple Remedy.

The strenuous life of modern times forces people to rush through their meals hastily, hurrying from the table in the mad rush after the almighty dollar.

The result is incomplete digestion, inflammation of the walls of the stomach, and lack of secretion of the gastric juices, ending in chronic stomach trouble and nervous breakdown.

How much better it would be to eat more slowly, cure the stomach trouble with Mi-o-na, and soon regain perfect health. The headaches, sleeplessness, nervous troubles, pain after eating, specks before the eyes, backaches, melancholy and gloomy foreboding would be soon overcome and perfect health and strength would be restored.

Proper treatment of the weakened digestive system with Mi-o-na will cure every case of stomach trouble. The results of this treatment are so astonishing and so pronounced, that those who have tried it never fail to appreciate its value as a healing agent.

So reliable is Mi-o-na in curing all forms of stomach weakness and troubles that H. P. Dunn & Co. give a signed guarantee that the remedy will cost nothing unless it cures. Each box of Mi-o-na sells for 50 cents, and is invaluable to anyone who suffers with indigestion, nervous or weak stomach.

Old papers for sale at this office



"The Man Who Knows"

"a gentleman and a judge of good whisky"—is a man who appreciates such liquors as we sell. It requires taste and skill to select right brands, and we claim to have both. May we prove it to you? The trial of our expertness will cost you but little; for instance, the price of a quart bottle of whisky is only 80 cents.

JOHN COATES LIQUOR CO.

Comfort en Route to Chicago

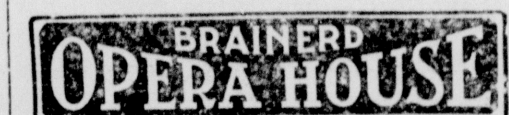
You have it on the Burlington's electric lighted Limited, leaving Minneapolis 7:50 p. m. and St. Paul 8:40 p. m., arriving Chicago 9:00 next morning.

A more perfectly heated, perfectly ventilated, perfectly arranged train never was built.

Less luxurious but wholly comfortable is the Scenic Line express, leaving Minneapolis 7:30 a. m. and St. Paul 8:20 a. m., arriving Chicago 9:35 p. m.

Popular Burlington dining car service on both trains.

F. M. RUGG, Northwestern Passenger Agent, Germania Life Building, St. Paul, Minn.



To-Night

The Peer of All Musical Productions

Direct from Successful Run of 285 times at the New York Casino,

All Star Cast

Kathryn Osterman
Fred W. Mace
Nellie Hewitt
R. E. Craham
Evelyn Dunmore
M. W. Cheeseman
Lulu McConnell
Harry Stewart
Lisle Bloodgood
Fred Hornby
Gertrude Wallace
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B. C. Whitney's Musical Cocktail.

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Famous for Beauty, Fun and Music.

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New Whistling Song Hits and Unique Dances

By Stange, Jerome & Schwartz

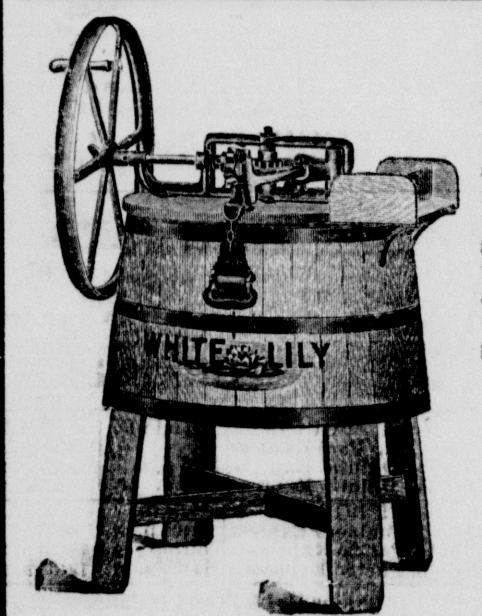
Organization of 75 People

The Great Pony Ballet—Famous Chorus Beautiful

Handsomely Staged—Gorgeously Gowned—Augmented Orchestra

PRICES: 50c to \$1.50.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News



Back to the Scrubbing Board

method of washing clothes seems like a return to the stage-coach of grandfather's day. The down-to-date housewife has all the up-to-the-minute labor-saving appliances, of which the washing machine is by all odds the most important. The best washing machine is a matter of fancy. There are a dozen good makes. We carry

The White Lily \$6.50
The White Daisy \$8.00
The White Rose \$9.00

any one of which we will guarantee to give complete satisfaction. In addition to doing the regular family weekly wash in 60 to 90 minutes and doing it far better than any hand method, it will save soap, fuel, clothes and strength. A boy can easily operate one. Send in one of the children for booklet telling all about it.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

217-219 South 7th Street.



Look for This Box when You Want a Good Smoke.

The "Triangle A" seal on each end of every box of "Anna Helds" is the distinguishing mark of excellence. It identifies the product of the American Cigar Company's exclusive system of making better cigars for your money.

The box wrapping is a new feature. The tough, waterproof parchment paper wrapper, sealed at each end with the "Triangle A" in red, goes far to protect the cigars from deterioration and to keep them in the same perfect condition as when they were packed—the condition from which the most enjoyment is obtained.

The American Cigar Company has expended millions of dollars to perfect and provide equipment for delicate, complex and vital, but hitherto unknown processes of tobacco culture—exclusive processes of *fermenting* and *blending* the choicest varieties of cured leaf.

These processes extract all greenness and rankness from the leaf before it goes to the factory—which is just the difference between the new and the old way of making cigars. You get a rich, even, full-flavored, uniformly *blended* smoke, instead of a mere "tobacco sandwich" of other manufacturers, made on the cigar-maker's bench from hurriedly-mixed tobaccos.

ANNA HELD CIGAR—5c.

A delightfully smooth, rich flavor—every puff the same full, mellow aroma, well-made, even-burning, satisfying in every particular. Just such a smoke as you've always welcomed at three-for-a-quarter. Sold by all dealers in good cigars.

Trade supplied by GEO. R. NEWELL & CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

M'CALL NEARLY DEAD

LAST RITES OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ADMINISTERED TO THE FINANCIER.

HIS CONDITION IS CRITICAL

FORMER PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK LIFE A VICTIM OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

New York, Feb. 14.—The last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered during the day to John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, at Lakewood, N. J., where he has been seriously ill for some time. Father Healy of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, which the McCall family has attended whenever at Lakewood, officiated.

Mr. McCall had had a sinking spell and the doctors had been hastily called. His condition was such that his family was advised to be prepared for the worst. Subsequently Mr. McCall rallied somewhat, but his condition remains critical. Besides Mrs. McCall there are now in constant attendance three physicians and three trained nurses. Dr. E. G. Janeway and Dr. John Vanderpool of New York have been called in consultation.

Other members of Mr. McCall's family were summoned to Lakewood during the afternoon.

The exact nature of Mr. McCall's illness has not been announced by his physicians. It is understood, however, that he is suffering from liver complaint. The disease has progressed with great rapidity and Mr. McCall has lost at least sixty pounds in the past three weeks.

COMPLETES HIS CASE.

Missouri Attorney General Hears Iowa Witnesses in Standard Oil Fight.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—With the taking of testimony of Frank Northrup and F. E. Lyman of Des Moines, both former Standard Oil company employees, Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri announced that he had made out his case against the Standard Oil company in Missouri and expects to get a decision ousting the company from doing business in that state.

TWO MURDERS AND A SUICIDE.

Record of Crime for a Single Day in New York City.

New York, Feb. 14.—Two murders and a suicide, the latter growing directly out of one of the murders, were reported in New York during the day. Mme. Etienne, a young French woman, was found in her home on Grove street suffering from three bullet wounds. She died soon afterwards. In an adjoining room lay the corpse of Louis Faresin, a young Italian, who had shot himself through the mouth. The police say that the Italian murdered the woman and took his own life.

George Tully, foreman of a gang of steamfitters at work on a flat house in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, was shot and killed in a fight with Michael J. Farley, a laborer, who was arrested on information furnished by workmen who witnessed the shooting. He said he shot Tully in self-defense, as Tully had attacked him with an iron bar.

COUNTRY UNUSUALLY QUIET.

Report of Revolution in Santo Domingo Untrue.

San Domingo, Feb. 14.—There is but slight basis for a report that there is a revolutionary movement at Monte Christi, but as a matter of fact the whole country is unusually quiet. The attack on Dajabon was made by a small group of outlaws who, falling in their attempt to capture the town, withdrew to the mountains, pursued by government troops.

President Caceres having withdrawn his resignation, the political situation in the republic of Santo Domingo is very satisfactory. No fears of a revolution are entertained.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED.

Light Engine Crashes Into a Freight Train.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 14.—An engine running light on the Toledo, Toledo and Irons railroad crashed into the rear of a local freight near Thorton at right, and all of the twenty passengers on the caboose were injured. J. A. Johnson, a salesman of Cincinnati, suffered a broken leg. F. J. Oyer, another Cincinnati salesman, was injured and lost all his baggage. The mail car in front of the caboose was wrecked.

Blizzard in the Northwest.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—A severe blizzard is sweeping over portions of Wisconsin and Michigan, seriously delaying traffic of all kinds. The blizzard is headed this way and may become general over the Northwest.

RAILROAD SHOPS BURNED.

Fire at Denver Causes Property Loss of \$200,000.

Denver, Feb. 14.—Fire caused by the end of a broken electric wire dropping into a pot of varnish damaged the Colorado and Southern railroad shops in this city to the amount of \$200,000. Eight shopmen and firemen sustained burns. Eleven passenger coaches, five of them Pullman sleepers, were burned. The shops will be rebuilt.

Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Naples, Feb. 14.—Mount Vesuvius' eruption is assuming alarming proportions. The funicular railway track has been damaged at six points and the terminal station is threatened with destruction. Streams of lava are destroying everything in their course. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent loss of life.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Wheat—May, 82½¢; July, 85¼¢@85½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 82½¢; No. 1 Northern, 82½¢; No. 2 Northern, 81¼¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.25; veals, \$2.00@5.00. Hogs—\$5.00@5.85. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.25@6.25; good to choice lambs, \$6.00@7.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 13.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 82½¢; No. 2 Northern, 80½¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 82½¢; No. 2 Northern, 80½¢; May, 83½¢@83¾¢; July, 84½¢. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.14½¢; May, \$1.17½¢; July, \$1.18½¢; Sept., \$1.17¢; Oct., \$1.15½¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Beefers, \$2.85@6.55; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.50; Texans, \$3.60@4.40. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.80@6.07½¢; good heavy, \$5.95@6.07½¢; rough heavy, \$5.80@5.90; light, \$5.80@6.02½¢; pigs, \$5.40@5.90. Sheep, \$3.50@5.65; lambs, \$5.25@7.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat—May, 85¼¢; July, 83¼¢@83½¢. Corn—May, 43¼¢; July, 43¾¢. Oats—May, 30¢; July, 29¾¢. Pork—May, \$15.40; July, \$15.27½¢. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.15½¢; Southwestern, \$1.10; May, \$1.15½¢. Butter—Creameries, 17@27¢; dairies, 17@23¢. Eggs—15¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@16¢; chickens, 11½¢; springs, 11¼¢.

Spanish Marquis a Suicide.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—General Marquis Mandeogoria, aid de camp to the king, committed suicide during the day. He was the Spanish representative with the Russian army throughout the Russo-Japanese war.

RADICAL STEP BY BAPTISTS.

New York Church Invites Unimmersed to the Communion Table.

Hope Baptist church, at Broadway and One Hundred and Fourth street, New York, will hold a communion service on Feb. 20, in which the members of the West End Presbyterian church and those of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will join, says a New York dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger.

This will be the most radical step ever taken by a Baptist church in the United States. At the commencement of the service the officers of the three churches will march down the main aisle.

Mrs. Hartley, wife of the pastor, the Rev. Richard Hartley, recently confirmed the report that a union service was to be held.

"Never in the history of the Baptist church have I known of a union communion service with other denominations," said Mrs. Hartley. "The three churches have been holding prayer meetings together for some time, and it is now our intention to do something new. It is simply to promote the growth of fellowship among the three churches."

Unlike the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, the Baptist denomination has no governing body, each church being thoroughly independent. It has been the rule in Baptist churches heretofore not to invite to the communion persons who have not been baptized by immersion. Methodists and Presbyterians accordingly were not welcome.

"Grandmothers' Teas" New Idea.

Women who have reached the age when they are not giving any more birthday parties have found a way at last of rivaling the debutantes in attracting attention, says the New York Press. No longer trying to look younger than the buds, the elderly matrons of Brookline, that "exclusive" suburb of Boston, are giving a series of "grandmothers' teas." The guests at these affairs must be grandmothers, and every one must come primed to relate the wonderful doings of her grandchildren. As every woman's grandchildren are always the sweetest and brightest on earth, there doubtless will be much friction and more fiction at these afternoon gatherings. The women are supposed to come dressed like the grandmothers that fancy loves to paint. The fashionable grandmothers about the Hub who have promised to attend are much amused at the idea.

PLEA FOR SIMPLE LIFE

Chicago Club Women Urge Their Sex to Follow It.

FRAMEA FRACTIOUS PRESCRIPTION

Habit of Extravagance in All Things, Prodigality in Dress and Love for "Frilled and Tucked Existence" Are Scored—School Sororities and Telephone Talk Deemed Dangerous.

The members of the Chicago Woman's club recently wrote a prescription and advised all women to have it filled and to take a dose upon arising every morning, another before luncheon, a third before dinner and a fourth before retiring. If taken regularly the remedy will work greater wonders with the modern woman than did the concoction of the enchantress Circe with the followers of Ulysses, says the Chicago Tribune.

Before the prescription was written the members of the club reached the conclusion that the most dangerous ailments from which woman today is suffering are the habit of extravagance in everything, prodigality in dress, love for the tucked and frilled existence instead of praiseworthy devotion for the simple life. The remedy not only will cure woman of all her failings, but it will also have the effect of regenerating society.

Here is the prescription:

Discard your silk petticoats. Direct your energies to the cultivation of your soul instead of to the ruin of your digestion.

Save your time, your money and your opportunities.

Go back to the home and seek your greatest pleasure there.

Make your own skirts so you will not be unmoved by standing for hours in a dressmaker's establishment while you are being fitted.

Make your skirts round and simple.

Do not allow punctuality to be the thief of time.

Turn your back on frivolity.

Simplify your lives in every way.

This remedy was guaranteed to make good mothers of all women and serious women of all women who are not mothers.

To make good daughters who will grow into good women and wise mothers the following prescription was set forth by the different speakers:

Do not allow your daughters to join a sorority while in the preparatory schools. Sororities are fountains from which all evils flow.

Do not allow your daughters to talk over the telephone to young men. They are apt to be bold at long distance and daring enough to say things at long range which they would shrink from saying at close range.

The general subject discussed was the girl and the mother. It found a warm place in the hearts of the club women. They got up one after another and told what should be done to make girls good wives and wives good mothers.

Among the speakers were Miss Frances Newton Symmes and Mrs. Charles Guy Bolte.

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